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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF CONCURRENTLY MODIFIED INTERDEPENDENT SEMI-DERIVED ARTIFACTS

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